(a) whether the Central Board of Excise and Customs is being restructured:

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed restructure scheme:

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(d) the extent to which this restructuring is likely to benefit the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

ASEAN Summit

3824. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a summit of Association of South East Asian Nations was held at Singapore during the last week of January, 1992;

(b) if so, whether the issue of setting up of Free Trade Zone was taken up in the summit;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) th reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). At the summit, the ASEAN countries agreed to the establishment of a Free using the common effective preferential tariff scheme as the main mechanism. The time frame for establishment of the Free Trade Area is fifteen years beginning 1st January, 1993 with the ultimate effective tariffs ranging from 0-5%.

(d) Government has taken note of this development.

[*Translation*]

Export of Foodgrains

3825. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the different kinds of the foodgrains and their quantity exported during the last two years country-wise; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b). Rice, wheat and other cereals like Jowar, Bajra, Ragi etc. were exported from India during the last two years. A statement showing the quantity exported during 1989-90 and 1990-91 country-wise and foreign exchange earned therefrom is attached.

STATEMENT

The quantity of rice, wheat and other generals exported during 1989 1990-91 country-wise and the amount of foreign exchange earned There from are as under:-

(Value in Rs. lakhs)

		1989-90		1990-91	
Commodities	*Countries*	*Qty*	*Value*	*Qty*	*Value*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*
RICE	Ton	421737	42652.06	505029	46157.23
	Australia	565	81.64	640	96.96
	Austria	41	7.49	200	38.81
	Bahamas	35	4.85	–	–
	Baharaini	11618	1324.27	8847	1152.48
	Bangladesh	22	0.80	–	–
	Belgium	472	76.48	1263	201.83
	Bhutan	–	–	277	11.32
	Brazil	–	–	20	4.68
	Bulgaria	–	0.04	–	0.04

(Value in Rsa. lakhs)

Commodities	Countries	1989-90		1990-91	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Burundi	–	–	–	0.01
	Canada	3419	549.58	3556	544.80
	Cafri REP	76	9.28	3	0.52
	Chinese Taipei	20	3.20	20	3.51
	Czechoslovakia	5857	338.30	1160	131.40
	Denmark	41	6.66	485	77.56
	France	918	118.14	1928	243.15
	German F Rep	5021	419.55	2109	306.00
	Greece	83	9.77	42	4.80
	Hong Kong	98	16.00	187	31.41
	Israel	53	9.91	27	4.96
	Italy	53	7.86	210	31.09

(Value in Rsa. lakhs)

Commodities	Countries	1989-90		1990-91	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Japan	5	0.97	12	2.39
	Kampuchea D R	5000	195.80	–	–
	Kuwait	31096	3816.92	11528	1307.97
	Lebanon	–	–	20	4.21
	Liberia	2	00.32	–	–
	Malawi	9	1.53	3	0.50
RICE (CONTD)	Turkey	143	20.17	72	8.27
	Uganda	–	–	–	–
	U. Aarab EMTS	24842	3010.02	19877	2564.69
	U.K.	18711	2053.54	28426	3840.71
	U.S.A.	11806	1812.37	11745	1985.75

(Value in Rsa. lakhs)

Commodities	Countries	1989-90		1990-91	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6
	USSR	124100	9881.32	266395	16875.11
	Vietnam SOC REP	20	3.43	–	–
	Yemen REP	400	44.55	259	31.38
	Zaire REP	40	5.04	–	–
	Zimbabwe	12	1.86	–	–
WHEAT	Ton	11766	3214.11	139470	3113.47
	Afghanistan			1300	98.80
	Bangladesh			2071	207.87
	Bhutan			479	14.14
	Hong Kong	–	–	–	–
	Iran			89640	1671.52
	Korea DP RP	23115704	52.95	1868264	510.17

(Value in Rsa. lakhs)

Commodities	Countries	1989-90		1990-91	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Egypta RP			20000	3.40
	France	11766	214 03	–	–
OTHER CEREALS					
	Baharain IS	2	0.05	1	0.04
	Bangladesh			94	5.61
	Belgium	17	0.62	83	5.61
	Canada	–	–	-	–
	Chine Taipei			450	14.96
	Dyisouti	18	0.75	–	–
	Isreal			18	0.69
	Italy	–	–	–	–
	Japan	1	0.07	–	–

(Value in Rsa. lakhs)

Commodities	Countries	1989-90		1990-91	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Kenya	174	8.24	50	1.91
	Kuwait	305	11.45	243	6.78
	Nethrland	3	0.67	–	–
	Maghitiqus		1	0.08	
	Oman	4	0.18	10	0.40
	Qatar	16	0.1	–	–
	Sauri Arab	3969	129.25	3927	154.65
	Singapore	23	0.84	–	–
	Spain	17	0.61	18	0.69
	U Arab EMTS	1149	32.90	1098	35.99
	U K.	235	9.48	305	13.12
	U S A	21	0.67	32	1.36

(Value in Rsa. lakhs)

Commodities	Countries	1989-90		1990-91	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Yemen REP			979	37.05
	Malaysia	475	56.17	89	11.68
	Mali	–	-	2	0.22
	Mauritious	10	1.11	10	1.11
	Mozambique	–	–	21	2.42
	Netherland	2482	334.27	1170	158.72
	Norway	286	37.39	166	26.10
	New Zealand	30	4.79	163	22.70
	Oman	16500	1634.46	14041	1500.62
	Portugal	–	-	3	0.57
	Qatar	1129	146.65	2104	288.83
	Reunion	82	11.50	212	37.58

(Value in Rsa. lakhs)

Commodities	Countries	1989-90		1990-91	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Saudi Arbs	154988	16330.12	125549	14328.50
	Senegal	–	–	-	-
	Seychelpes	61	7.78	480	68.17
	Sierra Leone	–	–	20	2.94
	Singapore	412	58.44	676	105.15
	Somalia				
	Spain	46	7.98	42	6.38
	Sri Lanka	82	7.40	124	13.96
	Sudan			620	38.64
	Sweden	177	27.20	106	13.16
	Switzerland	379	48.77	119	23.38
	Tanzania REP	20	2.60	1	0.10
	Thailand	20	3.70	–	–